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OPEN THE WINDOWS.

Fall in Nebraska is considered by many the best season of the year. Certainly the weather this season has been better than ever.

Why do some professors who want the students to be wide-awake and interested, lecture in air tight rooms? Why do they fail to open the windows and let in some of this glorious autumn atmosphere?

Some of the class rooms in which students are forced to sit are so hot and stuffy that it is difficult for the most agile brains to function.

We ask the instructors, allow the windows to be open during this fine weather. Let the fresh air in.

MID-SEMESTERS.

This period of the school year when the ghost of mid-semester is hovering near and constantly appearing at every turn, is generally one of depression to the student.

Yet it is not only the first-year student who is despairing at the prospect of this event. The first half of a school year is always the hardest because the avalanche of duties and restrictions that descend suddenly upon the individual who has been living the luxurious life of the carefree vacationist, seem to fairly bury him.

It is always difficult to resign vacation habits and abruptly enter into college environment when the time rolls around, as it always seems to do with amazing swiftness.

To go back to the depression. It is the lull that precedes the storm, the period of anticipation that is generally far worse than the realization itself.

It is not a time for despondency—it is one that calls for action. The best advice is to take heart, and rejoice in the knowledge that mid-semester do not come often.

COMPULSORY CONVOCATION.

The plans for compulsory convocation, as advocated by the Student Council, will soon be brought up before the Board of Regents.

The lack of some general meeting in which the whole student body may participate as a unit has long been felt.

The idea of compulsory attendance might seem distasteful at first thought, but the small number of students at many of the convocations this year shows that some method must be adopted to inspire the attendance of the whole student body.

Plans call for only a limited number of compulsory convocations with such programs as will interest the students.

If fewer convocations are scheduled it would be possible to arrange for the dismissal of classes so that all students might attend.

The benefits derived from a few big convocations during the year can hardly be counted. The best talent in the University and the school world would be recruited for these convocations.

The question of compulsory convocations is an important one. It would be well for students to express their opinions as to the advisability of the plan.

EVERYBODY'S MAIL.

Dear Everybody: I just want to tell you how terrible I think it is that University students cannot be trusted.

Many students and professors have been missing books lately and they are sure that the cause was theft. It has been said that these "book pickers" take the stolen books over to the stores that buy second-hand books and sell them for anything that they can get for them.

I simply can't understand how anyone could think of doing such a horrid trick, sell a valuable book, that belongs to some one else, for a few pennies, in order to buy himself a chocolate malted milk bar, or something of the sort.

It is up to every student to do a little introspecting, and get down to the very root of this thing. The main thing for the student body to do, is to try to keep temptation from these persons who are so fascinated with bound bits of knowledge.

I think that the whole school should cooperate and correct this thing. Try to help if you can.

Thanking you sincerely, MISS CHATTERBOX.

U-NOTICE

(News of general interest will be printed in this column for two consecutive days. Copy should be in the Nebraska office by five o'clock.)

Americanization Workers. All girls interested in doing Americanization work will please leave their names with Miss Appleby in Ellen Smith hall.

Alpha Kappa Psi. Regular bi-monthly Alpha Kappa Psi luncheon at the chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, October 31.

Presbyterian Young People. A social hour for all Presbyterian young people at the First Presbyterian church is held every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock for the purpose of getting acquainted, refreshments and a general good time.

Bandmen. All men that can, report at 10:45 at the Temple to play for convocation. W. T. QUICK.

Girl's Commercial Club. The Girl's Commercial Club will hold an initiation service Wednesday at Ellen Smith Hall at 5 p. m. All incoming members are urged to attend this meeting. Dinner will be served.

Phi Omega. Phi Omega will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Law building. All members be present.

Attention, Corncoals! Be in uniform at 4 o'clock Wednesday for the send-off. Meet at the Temple. MILHAM, Chief Cob.

Calendar

Tuesday, October 31. Sigma Delta Chi meeting, 5 p. m. Awgwan office. Phi Omega meeting, 7:15 p. m. Law building.

Wednesday, November 1. Y. W. C. A. Cabinet dinner, 6 p. m., Ellen Smith hall. Sem. Bot. meeting, 7:30 p. m. B. H. 217.

Thursday, November 2. Big and Little Sister dinner, 6 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

Friday, November 3. Silver Lynx fall party, Chamber of Commerce.

Palladian open meeting, 8 o'clock. Saturday, November 4. Omega Beta Pi dance, Ellen Smith hall. Phi Tau Epsilon house dance.

Dr. Albert Schneider, who resigned as professor of pharmacognosy of the University of Nebraska, has been elected to a professorship in the North Pacific college at Portland, Oregon.

UNIVERSITY PUBLICITY

The annual Agricultural Extension Service conference will be held at the College of Agriculture this week, November 1, 2 and 3. Home demonstration agents are called to Lincoln for this conference, over which Director F. H. Brokaw will preside.

Milton T. Stauffer of New York, educational secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement of America, addressed Prof. Hattie Plum Williams' class in Poverty and Dependence, Tuesday, on "Causes of Poverty in China." Mr. Stauffer spent four years in China several years ago surveying conditions with a view to inform western agencies as to proper methods of service there.

Closer cooperation between colleges and highway engineers and the furnishing of technical information to education institutions is the subject of the Highway Education board, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., organized under a call by the United States Commissioner of Education. Prof. Clark E. Mickey of the College of Engineering has been appointed to represent the University at the second national conference, held under the auspices of this board, at Washington, October 26, 27 and 28. Prof. C. J. Tilden of Yale University is directing the work.

"First Courses in German," written by Andrew D. Schrag, formerly associate professor of German at the University and Prof. Joseph E. A. Alexis, of the department of modern languages at the University, and published by the Augustana Book Concern, Rock Island, Ill., has been favorably commended by teachers of German. The book is a combination of the old grammar method and the so-called direct method. Yale, Syracuse, Colorado, Wyoming and Wesleyan are among the universities using it.

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